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**FLINN MEN BADLY  
BEATEN IN HOUSE;  
BOYD IS DEFEATED****Regular Republicans Land  
Rich Plums After  
Fight.****SENATOR CROW WANTS A PROBE****Will Probably Beat Progressives and  
Democrats to It in Introducing Bill  
for Investigation; Fayette Members  
Fare Well in Committees of House.**

Special to The Courier.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Following their success in re-electing Thomas H. Garvin Chief Clerk and William H. Lieb Resident Clerk of the House, the forces of Governor Tener today began turning the wheels to force through the Governor's legislative program, which consists of bills providing for public utilities, a workmen's compensation and employers' liability act, and amendments to the Constitution, abolishing the Department of Internal Affairs.

The resolution of Senator Crow, providing for an investigation of the payrolls of House employees, will probably be considered this afternoon. A resolution providing for the appointment of an investigating committee to probe and prohibit the mining and manufacturing companies from carrying on company or pension fund stores was introduced into the House today by Representative A. C. Stein of Allegheny county.

The resolution provided for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the investigation, to be completed by April 1. The probe will be by three Assemblymen, three Senators and three citizens. Stein also introduced the mothers' pension bill.

Half a dozen bills tightening up the pure food laws were introduced in the Senate today at the instance of Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner Foster. The bills provide that the net weight shall be placed on packages; that all cold storage products be labeled, and that the cooking in hotels and dining cars be supervised.

The Clark city league bill, providing for changes in third class city legislation; the Moore bill, repealing the mercantile law; the 31-cent tax bill, providing that one minute's notice be given factory workers before machinery is started, were introduced in the House.

In the Senate the following bills were introduced: By Witbank, localizing Sunday mail; by Moore, creating another judge for Cambria county; and by Williams, establishing a Child Welfare Bureau in the State Department of Health.

Control of the House Committee on Committees is an empty honor for the Flinn forces as was shown in the fight last night which resulted in a stunning defeat for the Washington party men over the Chief Clerk and Resident Clerk places in the House. The House members repudiated the Committee on Committees' distribution of patronage and Leroy H. Boyd of Scottsdale went down to defeat when Thomas H. Garvin was elected Chief Clerk.

Boyd had been mentioned for Resident Clerk and stood a fair chance to win until the Flinn men on the Committee on Committees, aided by Democrats, attempted to annex everything in sight. Then it was that Boyd was chosen for Chief Clerk and W. P. Young of Montgomery slotted for Resident Clerk.

The Democrats awakened to the fact that they had turned over to the Progressives the best patronage at the disposal of the House and that they received nothing commensurate in return. The Democrats caucused yesterday afternoon, nominated James I. Hakelee of Cumberland for Chief Clerk and Joseph T. Allman of Juniata for Resident Clerk.

It took three ballots to elect a Chief Clerk. Garvin being chosen with 106 votes to 45 for Boyd, 41 for Hakelee, W. B. Black of Cumberland, a Washington party man, was chosen Assistant Chief Clerk. W. S. Lein was elected Hakelee's first deputy and the fourth ballot with 104 votes to 51 for Young and 51 for Allman.

The House then proceeded to amend the rules and accept the committee named by the Committee on Committees without dissent. Governor Tener, State Senators McNichol and Vane, and other organization men brought great pressure to bear in bringing about the election of Garvin and Lieb.

In the State Senate the committee appointments were announced. Senator Crow of Fayette is Chairman of the Corporations Committee and a member of the Appropriations, Congressional Appropriation, Finance, Judiciary General, Mines and Mining, and Public Roads and Highways.

Senator John W. Easley of Somerset was named Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and a member of Corporations, Forestry, Judiciary, Appropriation, Legislative Appropriation, Public Grounds and Buildings, and Public Roads and Highways committees.

Senator Chester D. Sonnenich of Westmoreland was named a member of the Appropriations, Elections, Judiciary Special, Law and Order, Library, Mines and Mining, and Chairman of the Public Grounds and Buildings committees.

Fayette county is represented on 18 committees in the House. The Democratic members from Fayette fared well, although none of them received any chairmanships. Charles C. Goss (Continued on Page Two.)

**GEORGE W. PERKINS  
CALLED BEFORE PUJO  
MONEX COMMITTEE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—George W. Perkins, once partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and later ardent supporter of Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency, attracted considerable attention when he was called as a witness before the Pujo committee.

**EXPECT TO RUN CARS ON  
NEW LINE IN A FEW WEEKS****Mail Has Been Shipped for a Portion  
of the Latrobe-Hockley Line**

Word has been given the West Penna. Railway Company that rails for the Latrobe-Hockley extension have been shipped. The grading between Hockley and Whitney is nearly completed, and cars may be running in six or eight weeks.

On the Oliver Shiley farm where the grading calls for a 21-foot cut at one point and a 25-foot fill at another, the dump cars are being used. A gob pile is being cut through, necessitating the hauling of 5,000 yards of material. This work is almost done.

On the John Kintz farm there is a cut measuring 6,000 cubic yards, while another big cut on the Johnson and Kintz places measures 6,000 cubic yards. For the overhead bridge that Hockley, the concrete pillars are in, and the fill of from ten to 12 feet is in progress.

The Devore & Richards Contracting Company is doing the work between Hockley and Whitney, and expects to have the road ready for the rails within a month.

**PENSIONS ARE URGED****Congressman Crago Argues for Bills  
This Before the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Pensions of \$12 a month for widows of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish and Philippine wars, which the total cost estimated by the House Committee at \$100,000 a year and by the Pension Bureau at \$2,500,000 annually, were urged by Representative Crago of Pennsylvania, Green of Massachusetts, Anderson of Minnesota, and Curry of New Mexico before the Senate Pension Committee yesterday.

The Crago bill, passed by the House, provides that only widows married to such soldiers prior to the passage of the act, and who shall have no other means of support, their daily dollar in addition to a net income of not over \$250 a year, shall receive this bounty.

The House report shows that \$61,000 men enlisted for the two years; that in 286 battles and skirmishes 615 were killed or wounded, and that 12,000 died in the service.

The children's share of the passage of the bill in the Senate this year is said to be the \$20,000,000 deficit in the pension fund, due to unexpected prompt adjustment of many thousands also charging inability, making among other things, a "dollar-a-day" law.

**SCHENK GIVEN DIVORCE****Wheeling Packer Also Gets Custody of  
His Children.**

WHEELING, Jan. 21.—The final chapter in the celebrated Schenk case, which attracted country-wide attention, was written yesterday when Judge H. C. Kervey handed down a decision given John O. Schenk, the wealthy local packer, an absolute divorce from his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk.

Schenk also was given the custody of the children. There were eight volumes of depositions and testimony, which made a pile three feet high. In his petition Schenk charged infidelity, naming Daniel Phillips, a piano salesman. Mrs. Schenk filed a cross-bill, also charging infidelity, naming among others, Jessie Clayton, an actress.

Methodists Meet in Pittsburgh. A representative assembly of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is being held today in the Smithfield street church, Pittsburgh. The keynote of the assembly is an anticipated per cent increase in membership. The Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson is in attendance.

Volcano in Ecuador. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 21.—The Colima volcano is in eruption and inhabitants of the towns in the vicinity are fleeing to escape death by strangulation. No deaths have been reported.

**GEORGES TOWNSHIP  
FARMER A SUICIDE;  
HE SWALLOWS ACID****William H. Brawner Driven  
Insane by Private  
Troubles.****SON FINDS HIM, BUT TOO LATE****Friends Say Man Had Been Acting  
 queerly for Some Time; Drove His  
Money from Bank but What He Did  
With It Has Not Been Learned.**

Special to The Courier.  
SMITHFIELD, Jan. 21.—As a result of private troubles, William H. Brawner, a well known farmer residing between Smithfield and Pittsburgh, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The deed was discovered shortly after nine o'clock by one of the sons, who found his father lying unconscious on his bedroom floor. Before medical assistance could be summoned life was extinct.

Friends of Mr. Brawner say that he had been acting queerly for some time. He was reputed to have had a considerable amount of money on deposit in the First National Bank of Smithfield, and on Thursday last week he closed out the account. What was done with the money is not known.

William H. Brawner was 45 years old and a widower. He had been a resident of the Smithfield section for many years and was one of the best known men in that section. For several years and up until the time of his death he followed the occupation of a farmer.

**MERCURY DROPS****Temperature Tumbles 40 Degrees and  
Snow Falls.**

Dropping 40 degrees within 12 hours, the temperature dropped in the freezing point with the sudden arrival of snow this morning after springlike weather.

Residents awoke to find the ground and houses covered with white. Many had retired during a rain storm which swept over Connellsville at 10 o'clock last night, with little warning. The clouds were clearing away with the rain. Early in the evening overcasts and fairs were almost unbearable, and the clouds on the streets resembled those of the early spring. Apparently everybody was taking advantage of the high temperature for a stroll.

The rain fell when hundreds were yet in the open. A rising wind came with the downpour and chased all pedestrians to cover. With that the mercury dropped rapidly until the streets were hidden with ice and snow.

**TWO BOYS LOST****Juniata Has Some Excitement When  
Kids Fail to Return.**

There was excitement at Juniata last night over the strange disappearance of two foreign boys, 4 and 6 years, members of a foreign family of Juniata. The boys left home yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the company store wagon driven by Clyde Hartz. After riding for a short distance the boys got off, the driver failing to notice in which direction they went.

Failing to return home the boys' parents saw the alarm of their disappearance and search at once was commenced for the missing boys, who were found after 9 o'clock at Leisensburg, N. J.

**AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.****Pence Delegates Ready to Fight It  
Turkey's Objections.**

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 21.—Pence delegates here are today awaiting developments from Constantinople. The Bulgarian envoys have authority from Sofia to terminate peace negotiations, if the Turks do not accept the terms of the allies.

Dispatches from Constantinople say that the meeting of the National Assembly, which was to have been held today, has been adjourned until tomorrow.

**MADE COP "GO SOME."****Stone Gives Watchman a Chase but  
Is Caught and Fined.**

Stone gave watchman a chase but was caught and fined. "You've got to go some," said Andrew Stone last night, when Watchman Hillson attempted to place him under arrest for raising a disturbance in a restaurant. And Hillson did "go some." He chased Stone up Pittsburgh street and finally caught him turning into Mountain alley.

Stone was arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning and was sentenced to serve 72 hours.

**D. & O. Man Goes Up**

William F. Dencker of Bradock, an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for almost a quarter of a century has been promoted to the office of City Freight Agent in Pittsburgh. Mr. Dencker began working for the Baltimore & Ohio at Broad Ford as a telegraph operator in 1888.

Funeral at Hannastown. The Rev. D. E. Alford of Dunbar, who officiated at the funeral of Jacob D. Baer to be held tomorrow afternoon from his home at Hannastown, Pa. Baer was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He was well known at Dunbar and vicinity. Marlon Baer of Mt. Bradock is a son.

**H. P. DAYSON WILL  
TESTIFY BEFORE THE  
PUJO COMMITTEE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—H. P. Dayson, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, will testify before the Pujo committee next Thursday. He was in the city a few days in response to a summons, but was excused until January 23.

**BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET  
TODAY; TALK CHAUTAUQUA****Efforts Are Being Made to Have Seven  
Day Meeting Here During  
Winter Months.**

For the purpose of learning the sentiment of the citizens of this community on the proposed plan of conducting a midsummer Chautauqua in Connellsville, a public meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. J. H. Boyd, a representative of the Redpath-Brookway Bureau, of Pittsburgh, is in town in an effort to interest business men in the project.

The Redpath-Brookway Bureau plans to bring to Connellsville some of the most prominent men in the public eye, men of exceptional culture and breadth of mind who have labored for their ideals both in industry and in behalf of the people of the country at large for many years. Among them are: Governor Folk of Missouri, whose eloquent voice has so often been heard on the public platform, and Adam Bede, the man who camped on Colonel Roosevelt's trail during the ex-President's whirlwind campaign 'rip through the country last fall. Other celebrities on the Chautauqua circuit, who could be brought here are the Leon Marx trio and Alfred Little, the famous singer whose voice is insured against accident for \$120,000.

It is proposed that a committee of business men be appointed to have charge of the sale of tickets, and it is anticipated that a sufficient number of admission cards will be disposed of to defray the necessary expenses. The meeting would last seven days.

Should the consensus of opinion be that the Chautauqua plan be given a trial in Connellsville, the date will probably be held in August. The plan of forming a permanent Chautauqua association may be considered.

**QUIET WEDDING PLANNED****But Miss Helen Gould's Nuptials To  
Be a Quiet Affair With No Noise.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—In striking distinction from the previous weddings in the Gould family, which invariably have been marked by the most lavish display—second marriages excepted—will be the ceremony, uniting in marriage Miss Helen M. Gould, of third child and oldest daughter of the "baron of finance," and Finley J. Shepard. The wedding, as already hinted, will take place at Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's country seat in Tarrytown.

Despite the desire of both parties to keep the wedding quiet, it is little public attention as possible, it is doubtful if any event of its kind in recent years has attracted more attention. The immense fortune of Miss Gould, the prominence into which she has been brought by her many philanthropies, and the generally accepted belief that she preferred a life of quiet domesticity—all have helped to make her wedding a topic of lively discussion among all classes.

The ceremony, which is to take place shortly after the hour of noon, will be followed by a breakfast. George Gould will give his sister in marriage and her little nieces, daughters of Frank J. Gould, will be flower girls.

Big Fire Today in Erie. FIRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—Fire today caused a loss of \$250,000 when the Lawrie building was gutted. The fire started in the basement. The building was a four-story structure.

New Cross-Island Placed. A new cross-island which at West Trough has been placed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

Stole His Chickens. Joseph Ehrenworth of Everson has made complaint before Judge Donahoe that chicken thieves have been operating in his henery. Warrants have been sworn out for the apprehension of the suspects.

Person in Jail. Foreman Campbell, of the E. A. Humphreys Coal Company, near Latrobe, was run down by a string of empty cars and hurt about the head and body.

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**CROSSLAND WINS  
FIGHT FOR PLACE  
IN FOURTH WARD****Jury Decides That He Is Con-  
stable Instead of  
Shaw.****LONG CONTEST BROUGHT TO END****After Two Cases Are Starved, Court  
Adjourns Until Tomorrow Morning.  
No Other Cases Being Ready for  
Trial; Bigamist Is Given Parole.**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—A jury has decided that Joseph T. Crossland is Constable of the Fourth Ward, Connellsville, and not R. B. Shaw. A sealed verdict was returned last night. It was read in court this morning.

Crossland brought quo warrants proceedings to oust Shaw as constable of the ward. The defense of Shaw was concentrated upon the claim that Crossland lost his place by virtue of not being a resident of the ward, a point in which the jury failed to agree and Crossland is declared the proper authority to wear the star.

The suit of the Martins Coal Company against the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad was settled this morning and a jury selected. The jurors then went to Fayette City to view the property in dispute. The coal company claims that the railroad took more property than was included in the agreement of sale. There being no other cases ready for trial, court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Joseph Clarence Davis, who was found guilty of larceny and larceny, was paroled when arraigned for sentence. He was directed to pay the costs and contribute \$5 a month towards his fine for two years. In event of breaking parole he will be sent to the workhouse for a year. Davis contended that he paid a West Virginia lawyer to procure a divorce for him and thought this had been done.

In the case of Milton Savare against Ollie Savare, a suit for divorce, the libellant failed to make an appearance and the divorce was refused.

Suit has been filed by John Stamm, Jr., of Duhr, against W. A. Stone, receiver for the Keystone Tube Works of Connellsville for \$25,000 for injuries sustained to the plaintiff at the plant of the Keystone company. It is claimed that the company was negligent in employing John Stamm, Jr., who was 14 years of age at the time of the accident and that it should have provided for a guard around the piece of machinery. The boy lost his arm at the shoulder, had his leg broken and sustained other injuries.

Letters of administration were issued to James G. Robinson, a brother, in the estate of Marion R. Robinson, of Connellsville, who was killed at Sand Run January 5. The estate is about \$1,500.

In the case of the Tynart Valley Brewing Company of Tynart, W. Va., against George Serg, of West Virginia, for the beer bill of \$14.25, a verdict for the full claim was given by the jury.

On the grounds of desertion Charles Hatterly has filed a bill in divorce against his husband, Arden R. Hatterly.

**WILL VIEW BRIDGE****Commissioners Coming Thursday to  
Inspect Gas Company's Plans.**

County Commissioners John S. Langley, B. E. McClelland and Charles H. Nait are expected in Connellsville on Thursday to investigate the Fayette County Gas Company's plan to lay a main across the Main street bridge.

Superintendent Joseph E. Angle, of the gas company, met the Commissioners in Uniontown yesterday and again pressed the project. The delay in looking over the bridge, according to the Commissioners, has been due to the non-appearance of a bridge expert, who was sought to determine the safety in laying a line on the structure.

As soon as the Commissioners give a favorable decision, work on laying a second main into the East Side will be begun. This main, according to the gas company officials, will give a better supply and prevent to a greater degree present variations in the pressure, due to sudden demands by the consumers.

**DIES FROM BURNS.****Negro Was Injured When Tube Burst  
at Power House.**

Arthur C. Jackson, colored, who was scalded Saturday morning at the West Penna power house, died this morning at the Cottage State hospital of his injuries. The body was removed to funeral Director J. E. Stank's rooms and prepared for burial.

Decayed was single and resided with his parents at Crossland Station. He had been employed at the power house for some time.

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**JUDGE J. C. POLLOCK  
OF FEDERAL BENCH  
IS UNDER INQUIRY.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Borland of Missouri introduced a resolution demanding a Congressional investigation of conduct of Judge John C. Pollock of the United States District Court of Kentucky and of Judge Charles Van Valkenburg of the United States District Court of Missouri.

**UNKNOWN MAN RUN DOWN AND  
KILLED AT B. & O. STATION****Umbrella Mender Struck by a Shifting  
Locomotive; Had Previously  
Tried to Board a Train.**

An unknown umbrella mender, while crossing the tracks at the Baltimore & Ohio station, was struck by a shifting locomotive last evening and instantly killed, the engine passing over his body. The man was about the station car on the evening and attempted to board train No. 5. He returned later in the evening to meet his death.

The body was removed to Funeral Director E. Sims' establishment and prepared for burial. Today at noon the body had not been identified. He is a man of about 35 years old and is an American.

Accompanied by another umbrella mender the stranger was about town yesterday and were on North Pittsburgh street in the afternoon. He was not accompanied by the other mender when he met with the accident which cost his life. An unsuccessful effort was made to locate his partner. He was carrying his mending kit when killed.

**FIRE HOUSE IN DISPUTE****City Hall Changes Opposed by Board  
of Commissioners in Charge.**

A battle between factions favoring and opposing the alteration of the City Hall to quarter the fire department is expected with tonight's meeting of Council.

According to Councilmen, C. W. Haddock of the Sixth Ward, chairman of the Building Committee, is opposed to the removal of the fire department from the West Side and for that reason has done nothing towards procuring the building.

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**SLOW ORDERS ARE  
GIVEN TO PREVENT  
WRECKS ON B. & O.****Superintendent C. L. French  
Takes Steps to Avoid  
Accidents.****"SAFETY FIRST" IS THE AIM****Repetition of Shipwreck Such as That  
at Glencoe Which Cost Five Lives  
Is Unlikely If Rules are Observed,  
Railroad Men Say; Test Air Brakes.**

To prevent a repetition of the wreck in which five men were killed at Roddy's curve as result of a runaway freight train, Superintendent C. L. French of the Connellsville division has issued orders, effective today, on a series of speed and various points under his supervision.

## SOCIETY.

**Evangelistic Meetings.**  
Commencing with last evening the Rev. H. H. Collins, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will conduct evangelistic meetings for several weeks. The opening meeting was largely attended.

Similar meetings which are being held at the First Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches attracted large crowds. The Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson preached at the latter church while the Rev. A. P. Bittinger of Zelienople occupied the pulpit at the former church.

**Plan Church Entertainment.**  
Misses Gladys Foster, Edith Painter and E. Dana Hornbeck are in charge of the entertainment to be held Friday evening in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson under the auspices of the Epworth League. The debutantes are, respectively, the Rev. H. A. Baum and Mr. Mellinger; negative, M. E. Strewn and Mr. Grossman. In addition to the debate, a program of dialogues, recitations and songs will be rendered.

**Parochial School Entertainment.**  
An entertainment will be given Monday evening, March 17, in the Parochial school under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

**Columbus Club Dance.**  
About 20 couples attended a delightful dance given last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall by the Columbus Club. Dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

**KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON**  
Clean Them Out and Backache, Stomach and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have bright disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a fifteen-cent bottle of Thompson's and give it to your kidneys. It's a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Dandelion is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Gettysburg; to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how distressing, or how long it has been up and down. It is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better. Then bear this in mind when constipation is present. Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used. 25c.—Advertisement.

## FUNERAL LARGE

More Than 60 Engineers and Firemen

Attended by a large number of the members of the railroad funeral held in recent years was that of Nicholas Hove of Connellsville, held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of A. C. Missoury on Penn street, Uniontown. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 50 and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers No. 302 of Connellsville, attended in a body and marched in the procession to Oak Grove cemetery, where the interment was made. There were more than 60 in the procession. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of both lodges also attended. The Rev. C. W. Tinsley of Uniontown officiated. The floral designs were numerous and unusually handsome.

The active pallbearers were Edward Leckebush, Jesse Whaley and John Smith of the B. & O. R. R.; George W. Sherrill and L. Hovey of the B. & O. R. R.; and J. W. Whittle, J. J. Trauer and B. M. Conner of the B. & O. R. R.; and J. W. Woodward, C. H. Shupe and J. N. Kelly of the B. & O. R. R.

## NEW CRAFT REVEALED

Foreign Girls Pay "Hush Money" to Prevent Being Deported.

Through an appeal by a frightened foreign girl, who believed she was about to be deported to Pittsburgh, a new craft is believed to have been uncovered. A 21-ft. system, devised by foreign padrones, that seems to extend through half a dozen cities. Two foreign men are held in connection with the case, on charges of conspiracy and extortion.

The girl says she was accosted on her arrival by Victor Barozzi and Julius Kovack, who declared they were agents of physicians who said she was afflicted with an eye disease and that she would have to be deported. For two years she says she has been paying the men hush money and knows of others who are paying tribute.

## FREE BOYS' NIGHT

Domestics Will Be Given the Use of the Building on Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. building will be thrown open to the boys and young men of the borough Friday night, when all of the youths of Connellsville will be permitted to participate in the privileges of the institution for the evening.

Secretary Beer is making an effort to enlarge the enrollment of the association, and he will show the young men the many advantages to be gained by joining. The program for the evening's entertainment provides for a brief period to be spent in the game room and gymnasium, after which the Secretary will relate the visitors' stories of his war experience, gained in the Philippine Islands.

Colquitt Begins Second Term. Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Oscar Colquitt, who was re-elected governor of Texas last November, and the others chosen to the several State offices at that time were inaugurated today with the customary ceremonies.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Thomas Courtney is seriously ill at her home on Prospect street. The condition of Constable Albert Smith of the West Side, who has been ill for three weeks, is considered critical.

Misses Estella and Beattie Dunlap of Vanderbilt, were shopping and visiting with friends in town last evening.

Mrs. George Dull is at Markleysburg today attending the funeral of her niece, Miss Lida Seese.

Mrs. M. E. Williamsburg, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Utz of the West Side.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer left this morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

You have been reading these ads for a good many years. Don't you think it's about time you gave me that order. Dave Cohen, tailor—Adv.

Dr. F. N. Sherrick of town, and Dr. Charles Springer of Uniontown, are attending a meeting of the American Veterinary Association in Harrisburg. They will return the latter part of the week.

Contractor S. J. Harry left yesterday for Florida on business.

Miss Clara Startz of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson.

Colbert Lowring of Boston, Mass., has returned home, after a visit with J. E. Jones of North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. Lowring is connected with the Allegheny Coke Company in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. L. Fleming and Miss Mae Boyd were the guests of friends in Uniontown over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Watt of Pittsburgh, returned home last evening, after a visit with Miss Della Hoop of Greenwood.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Untrimmed shapes 50c to \$2.75. Children's trimmed hats half price. Mr. Malloy, 139 E. Peach Street—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aguirre of Indian Creek, were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair were here from Pittsburgh yesterday on their way to Uniontown to attend the funeral of Nicholas Hove, a brother of Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. D. C. Hanson of Danbury, was shopping in town yesterday.

Walter Straub of Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Straub of the South Side.

Mrs. S. M. McLaughlin of Broad Ford, was shopping in town yesterday.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side—Adv.

Henry Goldsmith and son Benjamin, will leave tonight for New York, where they will remain until Thursday when they will leave for a several weeks trip to Cuba.

Max Timpon of New York is visiting Attorney and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith of South Pittsburgh street.

Leon Bush, proprietor of the Smith House, returned here today from Uniontown, where he had been confined to his home for several weeks by rheumatism.

The Rev. W. H. Berry, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Morristown, W. Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latta, of Cedar avenue, yesterday. Our classified ads. Try them.

## IS GIVEN SURPRISE

J. N. Leech of Broad Ford Celebrates His Birthday.

J. N. Leech was tendered an enjoyable surprise party Saturday evening at his home at Broad Ford in honor of his 57th birthday anniversary. The affair was planned by his friends and a delightful evening was spent at various amusements. Music was rendered by Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Douglas. Our classified ads. Try them.

At 11 o'clock luncheon was served.

The guests were Mrs. T. Bixler, Miss Frances Bixler, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Alexander Ernst and daughter, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt and daughter, Nellie, and son, Charles, Thomas Saylor, William Giddis, Mr. and Mrs. William McMunn, and three sons, Mrs. Annie McGill, Miss Laura Koester, Calvin Hamlin, Robert McKay, Christian Koester, Ray Elmer Sanford, Ellenberger, John and Elsworth Bixler, Ray Whipple, Katherine Richter and Frank Gold-boro.

**Will Soon Ship Coal.**  
The Indian Head Coal & Mining Company today announced its intention to begin shipping from two mines at Indian Head within two weeks. Two openings into five and four-foot coal have been made.

**Morris Elected Senator.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—George W. Morris, for the past ten years a Representative in Congress, was today elected United States Senator to succeed Norris Brown, whose term will expire next March.

**Carpenters at Work.**  
Carpenters started work yesterday to prepare rooms in the Carnegie Free Library basement for the Connellsville High School domestic science and manual training departments.

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## FLINN MEN BADLY BEATEN IN HOUSE; BOYD IS DEFEATED

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of Brownsville was appointed as a member of the Agriculture Committee.

Reuben Howard is a member of the Committee on Bureau of Statistics, of which George A. Baldwin of Haver, a Progressive, is Chairman. Howard is also a member of Committee on Iron and Coal, Law and Order, Legislative Apportionment, and Public Health and Sanitation.

Lesley having been appointed a member of the Committee on Agriculture, C. C. Goss is also a member of the Committee on Electric Industries, Game, Library and Military Affairs, and on the Committee to Compare Bills.

James J. Kargan of Evesboro was anxious to become a member of the Appropriations Committee but the announcements of the committee make-up fails to disclose his name as one of the 40 on that committee.

Mr. Kargan was appointed as a member of Committee on Manufactures, Mines and Mining, Railroads, Continental Affairs and Judiciary Local.

Harry Cochran of Dawson, was appointed a member of five important committees, namely, Judiciary Local, Iron and Coal, Mines and Mining, Fishing and Ways and Means. He had hoped to become a member of the Committee on Public Roads.

To the Law and Order Committee, of which Reuben Howard is a member, will be referred the local option measures of the Anti-Saloon League.

It is said that Mr. Howard is an opponent of local option and he will have an opportunity of attempting to have the bill "negatived" in committee, although it is said the Law and Order Committee is favorable to the proposed local option bill by a majority of one.

Since Fayette county is one of the leading counties of the State in the production of coal, the Committee on Manufactures, Mines and Mining was justified in placing two Fayette county representatives on that committee.

Harry Cochran and Reuben Howard were placed on the Iron and Coal Committee. Cochran was also placed on the Mines and Mining Committee as was James J. Kargan.

Robert W. Lohr and Charles J. Hemminger of Somerset county, failed to receive appointments on as important committees as did the Fayette county Assemblymen. Mr. Lohr will be a member of the Fisheries, Elections, Game, Forestry committees.

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## ODD USES OF WHALEBONE.

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The notion is popularly held that whalebone is derived from whales' ribs, although many persons believe that it comes from the tail of the big mammal. Both notions are incorrect.

The function of whalebone in the life of the whale is of the utmost importance. The inner edge of the whalebone plates are frayed into innumerable hairlike processes, and the whole forms a sort of sieve whereby the whale may sift out its food from the sea water. It must be remembered that the food of this gigantic creature consists chiefly of minute organisms, crustacea, mollusca, etc., floating near the surface.

When the whale opens its mouth and moves along a great multitude of these minute forms of life find their way in. Then the whale closes its mouth, and the water is strained out through the whalebone sieve, and the food is retained.

The common uses of whalebone are known to everybody. It is, however, put to two uses not generally known even in England, where the fine internal fringes mentioned are employed in the making of barristers' wigs. By reason of their lightness they retain the curl better than does ordinary hair.

Fine whalebone threads are also sometimes employed to stiffen the tissue in high grade silks.—Harper's Weekly.

**Feeling For Death.**  
For a week the self-appointed guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were his special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out. Since he was there to lead them, that precaution seemed not at all necessary, and he finally asked their reason for it.

"I am looking for craps on the door," one old man told her. "They don't like to let us know here in the asylum when any one dies for fear of making us feel bad, but they put craps on the door, and by feeling for it when we pass in and out we can find out for ourselves when one of us has gone." New York Times.

**A Train For Tyler.**  
During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the presidential office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong Whig. As such he had no favor to bestow on the president and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president.

"What?" said Bob. "Did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison?" "Yes," said the superintendent, "and if you'll bring your father in that condition you shall have the best train on the road."

**Her Conscience Clear.**  
"Well," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "it looks as if my son had found his place at last. He has become a proctor in admiralty."

After she had studied the matter for a moment Mrs. Gottleff put an arm around her friend and consolingly said: "Try to beat it the best you can. You'll always have the satisfaction of knowing you done the best you could for him anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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### STATE AID FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The bill proposed at the present session of the Legislature providing state aid for towns and cities required to put in sewage disposal plants should become a law. Such a bill was passed four years ago and vetoed by Governor Stuart on the ground that the state could not afford to contribute.

Yet the state contributes to the support of many other public improvements of less pressing necessity than this one. Good roads, which involve only convenience and economy, have been substantially aided by the state. Sanitary disposal of sewage, which is dangerous to health and life, certainly has a greater claim upon the benevolence of a paternal government.

But as we have frequently pointed out, state aid to sewage disposal plants is not a matter of choice but a matter of necessity. The State Department of Health may order certain towns and cities to install sewage disposal plants, but it cannot enforce that order if it necessitates the creation of a municipal indebtedness exceeding the Constitutional limit of seven per centum.

### HOPE FOR THE BEST.

Things are so mixed up at Harrisburg that one cannot tell where statehood politics and politics leave off.

Everybody is in for Reform and, singularly enough, everybody is also for the honors and emoluments of the office to which the Reformers are determined to elect. The Reformers are the first to rule the banner of revolt against it, notwithstanding it is one of their particular devices to importune Washington for the occasion. In playing the game, their cards got slightly mixed and they lost count. They now propose to have a new deal in the open house.

The worst feature of their complaint is that they charge their own members of the committee with having lingered too long in the sequestered atmosphere of the sequestered and purged William Flinn.

This is a Reform Legislature, but we will hope for the best.

Under the new legislative rules at Harrisburg, members will drop their bills in the slot instead of rising to their places before the full house like dignified lawmakers and introducing their measures. Some of the members will probably never have another chance to get on their feet. To deprive them of this one is a shame.

Many a man who sticks to the right gets left, thus demonstrating anew the truth of the adage, "Virtue is its own reward."

Some people can give better than they can receive; and others can hand it out, but they don't like to take it back.

The Uniontown Herald says: "The chamber of commerce which 'Town Development Company' left on Conneltsville's hands demands the initiative and referendum and limited Council form of government. That's what the town gets for its liberal contributions to Chicago smooth tongues." Not yet and we hope not soon.

Nobody ordered this open winter and we trust that everybody won't have to pay for it.

The attendance upon the public schools of Fayette county will be somewhat reduced this year because of the luxurious crops of juvenile ailments which have made it more or less pleasant or unpleasant for the small boys and girls.

The Klamath region discovers a few acres of virgin coal not previously known, usually where it was not lost.

The growing boldness and alarming frequency of hold-ups and burglaries in Conneltsville and vicinity should prompt the authorities to an extra effort to run these undesirable citizens down and put them out of business.

The framers of new and improved Third Class City legislation could not have a more competent advisor than James A. Gardner, the veteran City Solicitor of New Castle.

Among the bills proposed at Harrisburg are a number having for their object a partial return to the cities of certain taxes collected for the state. The justice of this is apparent in most cases, and in all cases the equity is evident when we consider that the state always has more money than it actually needs while the average city never has half enough.

The Conneltsville man accused of jumping a bond bill is suspected of jacking an army job.

The farmers are for the Parcel Post for the same reason that they favored rural free delivery.

The Uniontown Herald has discovered a difference between being hanged and being hung. The fellow with a rope around his neck will probably be willing to take time to think it over, but few other people will.

Mount Pleasant's mysterious electric light angel is hovering around Meyersdale. Thus far the bird hasn't "lit."

To befriend misfortune is Christian charity; to heed the appeal of hypocrisy is to promote undesirable citizenship. Indiscriminate succor marks the blind sucker.

## Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1883.

Our famine in coke region succeeded by surplus with big shipments to furnaces. Overstocking of latter causes slump in trade. Price of coke at \$1.25 per ton in quantity; small orders higher.

Movement on foot to purchase approximately 1,000 acres of coal near Mount Pleasant. Considered one of the best bodies in Conneltsville region.

Valchance and Cliphant mines shipping raw coal to New York for ocean steamer trade.

Laughlin & Company purchase Sample Creek & Co's coke works near Broad Ford, paying \$18,000 for three-fourths interest in 35 ovens and 24 acres unworked coal. H. C. Erick Company retains one-fourth interest.

Westmoreland county, plan co-operative business with miners.

Coulter & Huff of Greensburg, buy from Robert S. Jamison, 300 acres and from Henry Ecker 100 acres coal at reported price of \$150 per acre.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown coal receives 50 cars of steel rails for Dickerson Run branch.

Southwest road purchasing right-of-way for branch from Uniontown to Monongahela river.

Cliphant furnace making 25 tons of metal per day.

Gas struck at 300 feet in test oil well near Blairsville.

Another gas well discovered near Murraysville.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown reached Buena Vista.

Westmoreland county company leases 3,000 acres along Puckey creek near Furness, for test gas and oil wells.

Railroad company establishes telephone communication between Salisbury and Meyersdale.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

Conneltsville coke region report for week ending January 14, shows 12,993 ovens in, 4,253 out, 124,810 tons output, increase of 2,232 over previous week. Shipments, 5,301 cars, decrease of 1,165 from previous week.

Coke trade frozen up. Cold cripples railroads, halts traffic. Lines and traffic congestion occurs. Furnaces bowled alarming scarcity of coke.

Coke prices are: Furnace, \$1.90; Foundry, \$2.30; Crushed, \$2.55 per ton at ovens.

Upper Potomac region report for week ended shows 201 ovens in, 215 out, 1,791 tons output. On supply but railroads unable to move loads.

McClure Coke Company records deals for 1,225 acres of coal bought from John K. Ewing and R. H. Lindsey.

Gumbert & Huey coal works near Greensburg purchased by new company for \$10,000.

William Rummey appointed general superintendent of Southwest Conneltsville Coke Company plants.

Another attempt to organize coke workers in Conneltsville field reported.

Scottdale Iron & Steel Company shut down mills three weeks for repairs.

Bare Rocks Railroad Company chartered to build line from Summerset & Columbia branch at Millard to quarries of Somerset Stone Company, at Bare Rocks. Capital \$25,000.

Completion by Baltimore & Ohio railroad of Ohio & Baltimore Short Line being urged to facilitate Conneltsville coke shipments.

Northern ends of Fayette and Somerset counties flooded with counterfeit dollars and half-dollars.

Conneltsville experiences ten continuous days of zero weather.

Congressman Huff of Greensburg, proposes Fayette and Westmoreland as new district.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

Conneltsville coke region report for week ending January 17, shows 21,318 ovens in, 512 out, 235,950 tons output, decrease of 2,241 tons from past week. Shipments, 5,718 cars, decrease of 338 from previous week.

Lower Conneltsville region report for week ended shows 4,155 ovens in, 264 out, 48,825 tons output, 610 tons decrease from previous week. Shipments, 1,622 cars.

Drop in coke prices attributed to railroads failure to distribute cars to plants on days when ovens were to be drawn. Large coke companies suffering severely from poor sales; small operators receive cars only once or twice a week.

Operators find difficulty in keeping coke production above 250,000 tons in Conneltsville region. Needs of market more than 300,000 tons weekly.

W. C. Magee, Vice President and former sales agent of H. C. Erick Coke Company, on visit here, finds car situation bad. Says 300 loads in one string stuck between Conneltsville and Greensburg.

Humbert plant of American Tin Plate Company in South Conneltsville to start after half a year's shutdown. Employees about 300 men and pays \$12,000 every two weeks.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Conneltsville Street Railway Company buys plant of Scottdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, last Independent concern of kind in this section.

Nine-hour day, two weeks vacation with pay, every other Sunday off and 12 per cent increase in wages gained by Order of Railroad Telegraphers in conference with Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials.

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## THEN WHY NOT THIS?



The statement of President-elect Woodrow Wilson that he is strongly opposed to the undercurrent. Is inaugural ball, such as we have always known in the past, moves the cartoonist to offer a suggestion.

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No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

### Wanted.

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR children. Call TRI-STATE PHONE 210. 21Jan2d

WANTED—TO LOAN \$100 TO \$10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS 6Jan2d

WANTED—BOY AT ONCE, UNION CREDIT CLOTHING CO., 207 N. Pottsville street. 21Jan2d

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS with bath, 118 W. FAYETTE STREET. 20Jan2d

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## Abe Martin.



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# Scrims

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### Reductions of 10% to 25%

Every article marked down. It is a real rummage sale; no hoax; no stereotyped advertisement of clearance sale so many merchants are in the habit of doing. It is a real sale; real bargains; a money-saving opportunity. The large crowd of buyers from every community in the coke region is the best evidence that we are giving bargains. The sale will continue during all this month.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

## JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF

## Burt and Packards Shoes.

These are shoes left over from their immense stock which they have been supplying their customers all year. We selected six shoes and took all they had left. We will close them out as long as they last at

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## Down's Shoe Store

## NOW'S THE TIME

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## STURDY SHOES

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Shoes for every member of the family, Shoes to suit every requirement, in all the different leathers.

## HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.





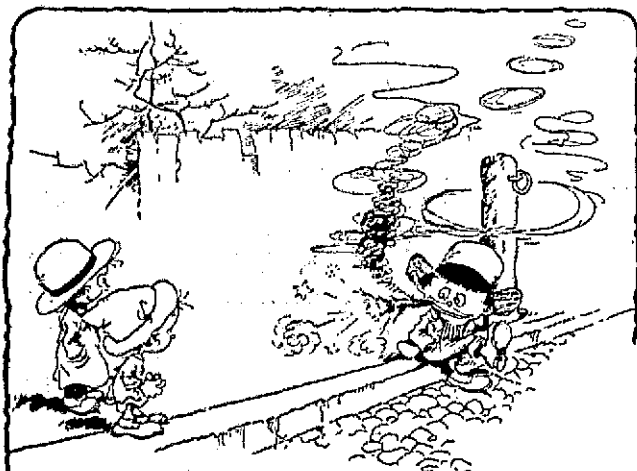
## A PAGE OF FUN



THE CAUSE.  
"I notice that Mrs. B. had trouble in dealing at the Bridge Club today."  
"No. She's joined a market basket club."



LAZY LAWRENCE.  
Thomas—"What makes you think I inherited my money?"  
Elenora—"I didn't see how else you could have got it."



NOTHING DOING.  
"Say, Henry, give us a puff, will you?"  
"Beat it, you kids! Why I ain't been smokin' this accer more'n two weeks yet, meself."

ME WAS WISE.  
Wayne—So old Buckstone, the lawyer, objected to your calling on his daughter last night.  
Payne—Yes, but I knew how to fix it. I asked for a key and it was granted.

SAFE.  
Menderson—What do you do when your wife throws the crockery at you?  
Menpeck—Sit still.  
Menderson—And what hit?  
Menpeck—Did you ever see a woman hit anything she aims at?



## The Classics By Wire

SAMPSON DESTROYS SELF AND CHURCH.  
Strong Man Perishes Among Enemies - Had Given Authorities Much Trouble.

GAZA, Asia Minor, Feb. 1, 1150. B. C.—The Dagon Memorial Church at the northeast corner of Maple avenue and Baal road, was torn down during the morning services today by Wilmer (Battling) Sampson. The entire congregation along with Mr. Sampson was killed in the crash. The only member of the vestry to escape was Marlon Ishiah, who happened to be out hunting on the plains east of the city. He would not say whether or not the structure would be rebuilt.

When Chief of Police Finnegan heard of the disaster, a smile smoothed out the wrinkles that have marked his official brow for some time, and he gave his entire force a holiday as a sign of profound relief and thanksgiving.

"Of course," explained the Chief, "I



Sampson Before His Fall Was Cut.

mourn for the people who perished in the disaster. But from the standpoint of a guardian of the peace, it was one of the most fortunate things that ever happened to Gaza. Now that this man Sampson is gone it is likely that the population will double before the next census, and many manufacturers that have been holding aloof because he hung around these parts, can now establish themselves along the belt line.

"Furthermore, his death is a great saving to the taxpayers. Since the chief inspector of statistics is now gone, there is no need for so many men on our force. I shall lay off a couple of platoons as soon as the coroner's inquest has proven that Sampson is actually dead."

Mr. Sampson, who called himself the Strongest Man on Earth, came to town last week to meet Cyskizevia, the Polish wrestling champion, and defeated him to the extent of three falls in two minutes. Though the Poles protested that his opponent had rubbed olive oil on his skin, the referee slipped Sampson the long end of the purse.

In celebrating his victory Mr. Sampson drove about half the inhabitants out into the suburbs and caused the governor to declare the city under martial law. One of his bits of vandalism was to, tear up the large and

venerable elms which have for centuries shaded the walks of Lincoln avenue, and throw them across the car tracks in the street.

He was finally arrested by the 3rd and 12th regiments of the regular army, assisted by the Gaza Lancers and Battery B of the national reserve artillery. General Gazish was in command and lost only four companies in taking the culprit into custody. In commendation of this act, the king made him Assistant Custodian of the Royal Safety-Razor and presented him with a solid silver medal.

The prisoner was incarcerated in the county jail, given a shave and hair cut by a student in a local barber college, and to make security doubly sure, he was hung all over with lead weights. The engine in the penitentiary mill having blown out a cylinder head, Mr. Sampson was put to work turning the fly wheel. This morning he expressed a desire to go to church since it was the birthday of his grandmother. The request was allowed and he was taken to the church in the penitentiary car.

The Rev. John Grummit was working the pulpit. Rev. Grummit was a mighty good man at heart, but his sermons were famous for length and ardor rather than pithiness and snap. Before the church announcements were over Mr. Sampson became restless and said to his guardian:

"Take me out of this."

The other, however, was drowsy and refused to go back to jail at that time. Whereupon the prisoner rose and putting a head on each of the pillars that were in the South, J. C. pew, he pushed them out with such force that the roof fell in and the building crumbled, burying the entire congregation. The bodies were taken to Wagner's morgue as they were found.

When asked about the catastrophe, the Rev. Lucious Ganser, rector of the First Church of Baal, said:

"The structure must have been in a deplorable condition, else no man could have torn it down with his bare hands. I myself have repeatedly pointed out to the Building Inspector that the church did not have enough exits and was so old that it ought to be condemned as unsafe. Anyhow, however no attention was given the warning and—this is the deplorable result."

A large force of men employed by the Gaza House Wrecking and Contracting Company, were at once put to work clearing away the debris. The body of Sampson has not yet been recovered.

The late Wilmer Sampson had an unsavory police record as long as the arm of a stout gorilla. He has been incorrigible from his early youth. It was a mere nursery pastime for him to go out into the wilds, worry lions into rages by throwing sand in their eyes, and then kill them with his fingers.

A year or so ago he lost several changes of raiment in a poker game at Ashkelon. Instead of going out and working until he could make enough to purchase the garments, he deliberately slow enough men to furnish the clothing he had bet.



Wreckers Digging in the Ruins.

At another time he attacked a thousand men near Lehi, this county, and killed them, though not one of the number had said so much as "Scat" to him. What made it even more embarrassing for the victims was that instead of using some respectable weapon, he did his bloody work with the jawbone of a defunct mule.

He has caused much expense to this city. On one occasion the police were looking for him to answer for some of his many misdeeds. The inspector of detectives learned that he was somewhere in the city and had all the gates locked, thinking in that way to imprison him in the corporation limits. It happened to be on Halloween, and when Sampson got ready to leave he removed the massive barriers and carried them several miles from town on the Nineteenth Road. It cost the city \$5.50 expressage to get them back and hang them again.

Mr. Sampson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delilah Sampson. His remains will be shipped to Zorah for interment.

## CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

Howe—Quitter tells me he has a great mind to write a book.  
Wise—I don't believe it.  
Howe—Don't believe it—that he can write a book?

Wise—Oh, he may be able to write a book, but I don't believe he has a great mind.

## HIS IDEA.

Charley Allinero—He's a mean guy. Tom Laddaway—Why so?  
Charley Allinero—I told him I wanted to learn how to run an auto and he never even offered to loan me his.



MIXED.

Evelyn—Reggy, you keep taking such unexpected directions. Can't you skate steadily?  
Reggy—Well, you see, my calves keep working around in front, and I can't tell whether I'm going forward or backward!



PAT ADVICE THOUGH.

"That guy I just struck is a darn sight more liberal wld. his advice than he is wld his money."  
"What talk did he have?"  
"I said I was cold an' he told me to go to blazes."



WHY NOT SOMEBODY ELSE'S BROTHER?  
"I went sleigh-riding last night and took a perfectly horrid cold."  
"Who did you go with?"  
"My brother."  
"The idea. What could you expect?"



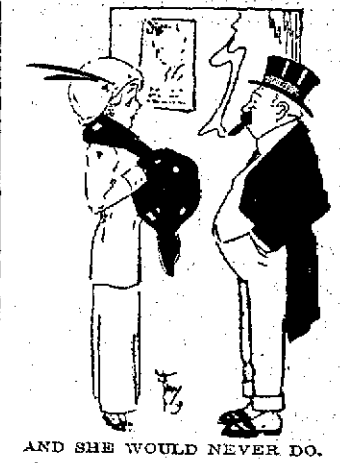
A CRYING BABY.

"Tack, what is the baby crying for?"  
"For the kitten."  
"Didn't I tell you not to take the kitten away from him?"  
"I didn't, mother. I took the baby away from the kitten."



HIS PRIDE—HER DUST.

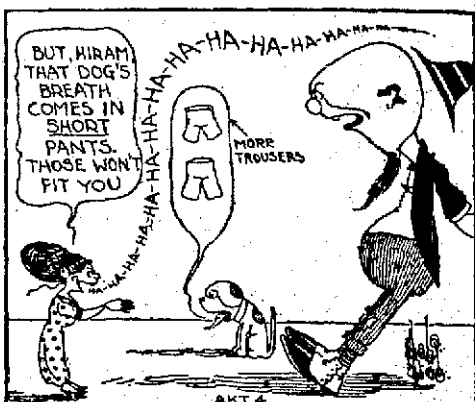
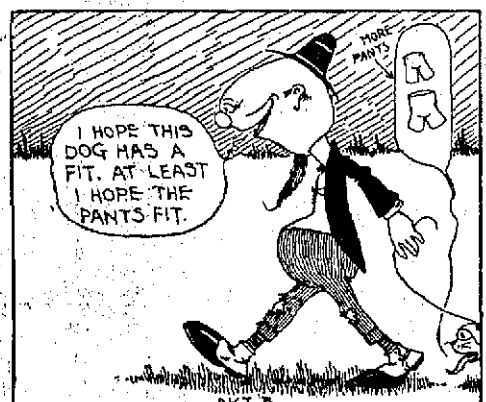
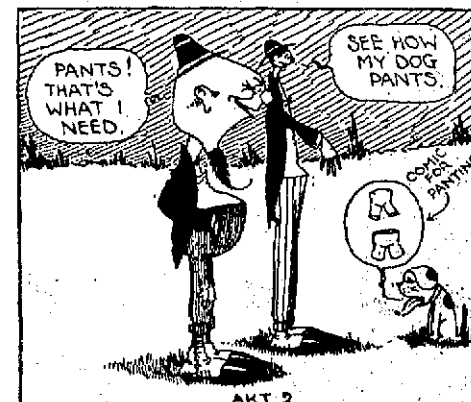
Countess DeBroque—Your marriage to this plebeian American heiress, my son, will humble our ancestral pride in the dust.  
Titled Son—That's all right, mother; she has agreed to furnish the dust.



AND SHE WOULD NEVER DO.

Manager—Ever lose your diamonds?  
Blanche—No.  
Manager—Ever mixed up in a newspaper scandal?  
Blanche—No, sir.  
Manager—Ever get divorced?  
Blanche—Sir, my reputation is above reproach!  
Manager—Well, you've got a nerve to ask me to star you.

## Dippy Dope-- You Can't Beat the High Cost of Living.



HE KNEW.  
Tom—I'm between the devil and the deep sea.  
Dick—You're in bad, old chap, if you can't swim.

A JOKER.  
Tom—Congratulations to an old chap—I'm going to marry the girl on the floor below.  
Dick—What—marry beneath you?

HE KNEW.  
The Interviewer—In politics I suppose you've got to keep your wits together?  
The Politician—Yes and your lips together, too.





## A YEAR IN A COAL MINE

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By  
**JOSEPH  
HUSBAND**

**CHAPTER III.**  
**An Underground City.**  
There is a comparatively little gas in the mine. Each morning as we entered our room we made a rough test for gas, for occasionally during the night some door down in the mine accidentally left open, and the air current, short circuited, might fail to reach up into the room and clean out the ever accumulating gas. And so as we left the entry we would take our lamps from our caps and, walking one before the other, holding them out before us and slowly lifting them above our heads, watch to see if a sudden spurt of blue flame from the pit lamps would disclose the presence of "freedump," the most feared of all mine gases.

There is always some gas up under the roof at the head of a room or an entry, and when the cars were loaded we would sometimes burn it out, holding our lamps high up against the roof until the gas up in the end of a drift hole or in a hollow of a rock burst suddenly into a soft blue and yellow flame that puffed out against the roof and down toward our heads. There was never much of it, but once in awhile where the drift bored through into a pocket there was more gas than the men anticipated, and twice I have seen men come staggering down the entry, holding their faces in their hands, when the flame had swerved suddenly down and caught them. We could always hear it—the trickling, like water running over pebbles—and sometimes, too, as we sat and waited we could hear far up in the strata above a sudden crackling as the pressure of 400 feet of solid stone beat down on the weight of the supporting timbers and pillars of coal that build up the roof of the mine. Old miners call these noises the "working" of a mine, and often where the rooms were close together and the walls of coal between them were thin there was a constant splintering sound from the mine above that would bring us suddenly to our feet in a little panic of fear.

It is not the loading nor the long hours with the shovel and pick that grind into the brain, but it is the silence and the waiting, the silence and then the sounds, and then the silence again.

A coal mine is a vast city in an underground world. Beside the hoisting shaft, down which the men are lowered into the mine and from which the coal is lifted in great "skips" or more often in the mine cars themselves, there is the airshaft. These are usually the only two connections between the mine and the outer world. Shaft 1, where we worked, was about 400 feet below the surface and comprised over seventy-five miles of tunnels laid out by the engineers' transit, according to a perfect system for the handling of the coal and the ultimate mining of the maximum capacity. From the air shaft to the hoisting shaft ran the main tunnel or entry, and parallel and at right angles with this tunnel ran other entries, dividing the mine into great sections.

Down into the airshaft every hour of the day and night an enormous fan in the fanhouse at the top of the shaft pumped air into the mine, and by means of manholes and stoppings and bridges or "overcasts" this strong current of air passed through every mile of tunneling, never crossing its own path and never stopping until it again reached the main entry, but this time at the foot of the hoisting shaft, through which, fouled by the gases, the dust and impurities of the mine, it poured out a cold blast in summer and in winter a pillar of misty vapor that ascended far into the structure of the tipple tower above the shaft mouth. To keep this current of air from taking the path of the least resistance and "short circuiting," cutting off whole sections of the mine, there was arranged a system of doors which were opened to allow the train and the mine cars to pass and closed again when they had gone through. As an additional precaution to take care of this lifeblood circulation, without which work in the mine would be impossible, inspectors, whose duty it was to measure the strength of the current and to inspect the doors and stoppings to see that no part of the mine escaped the cleansing draft, passed constantly from place to place, testing for the presence of gas with their safety lamps and ever measuring the volume and flow of the air current.

And through all this vast system of tunnels ran the great underground electric railway, with its low hanging wire, its switching station, its ridges and its main belt line. Small electric locomotives in the various outlying sections of the mine gathered the loaded cars from the rooms where they were filled by the loaders and made up the trains on sidings near the main belt line. All day long the large thirteen-ton locomotives gathered these trains and dragged them past the engine house, where Old Man Davis checked up the weight of the loaded cars to each man's credit, to the great pit between the shafts at the foot of the hoisting shaft, where half naked, blackened

and dropped the coal down into the waiting bins below, and from the bins, with automatic regularity, giant buckets, or "skips," lifted the coal 400 feet upward to the open air and then fifty feet more to the top of the tipple tower, where, like a tumbling torrent, it poured down over the sorting screens into the railroad cars beneath.

There were 400 men on the day shift, and the loaders were, for the most part, Bulgarians and Greeks. Few spoke English, and few had been many years in America. Some worked and



Photo by American Press Association.

The Loaded and "Trimmed" Car.

saved in order to return at a future day to the old country and purchase with their earnings an acre or two that would give them a position in the little villages of their birth. Others plodded on, sending monthly remittances to their families and hoping against hope that they, too, might some day return. Others, with less strong ties of home and country, spent their earnings prodigally on gay clothes from the company store and much beer in the evening at the long boarding houses built a mile from the mine.

There was Big John, a huge Bulgarian giant who had figured a dollar a day was sufficient to give him all that life offered. His great body was able to earn twice that sum during the working day, for we were paid entirely by piecework, and a loader, at the rate of 12½ cents a ton, might earn as high as \$2.25 a day. But he was lazy, and, learning that the only excuse for laziness was sickness, each day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Big John presented himself to Pete Christofides, the "cuss boss" at the mine bottom and, rubbing his stomach with one hand, told him, "Me sick. Theres place no got steam; no can work," and demanded that he be allowed to leave the mine. There were others who would work at night in addition to the day shift if they were permitted. An old Russian and his son, who would enter the mine on the earliest shift in the morning, worked all day long, enraged and clamoring for cars if they did not receive empties immediately, and sometimes the track men on the night shift would find them loading all the empty cars that they could find and leaving late at night to retire alone to the corner of the room at the boarding house in which they lived.

Once or twice on Greek church days the white starched kites and braided pickets of Macedonia gave color to the dingy streets, and once came a half dozen Egyptians who added their copper faces to our motley of nations. The head men were Americans, Scotchmen and Englishmen. I can remember now "Uncle Jimmy" wept on the Fourth of July when the band played "Dixie" and how quiet steel eyed Sandy would take his little (Harry) Lander had been in St. Louis that winter and, marching up and down the little parlor of his house, stroked out with a tender touch, but with a wealth of feeling, "I Love a Lassie."

"Little Dick," interpreter, spoke ten languages and read Virgil. When he was drunk you might guess that he had been once a gentleman and that there was a reason for his leaving Australia. Dick solemnly vulgarized him. In every tunnel on the long, thin pipe along the rail through which came the compressed air to drive the air drills of the night shift. The air in the room headings was supposed to be good enough for men to work in if it was free from gas, but sometimes when the smoke from the pit lamps and the smells of sweat and garlic that rose against the roof with every shovelful made it rank and choking we would take our picks and, working loose the valve in the air pipe, hold our heads and faces in the strong, cool

stream that seemed to come, driven by an unknown power, from a world above.

The temperature in a mine is about the same year in and year out—cool in summer and warm in winter in comparison to the outer air. But when the exertion of labor brought the sweat streaming out from every pore the water in our dinner buckets seemed sometimes almost too warm to drink, and it was then who taught me to loosen the valve on the air pipe and, propping my dinner bucket with a chunk of coal against the vent, chill the water with a blast of compressed air.

Day after day we loaded, and one day when the great pile of coal that had been shot down by the night men had been shoveled into the cars and dragged away and we had attacked the loosened blocks at the head of the room with our picks there was a hollow sound, and a minute later my pick struck through, and we found that we had broken into the heading of a room driven from another entry in the opposite direction from ours, and half an hour later we were talking to two Greeks who had climbed through the opening.

(To Be Continued.)

### ILLINOIS COAL

Output for 1912 Shows Increase, But Cars Were Scarce.

Notwithstanding two months' shut down in the coal mines of Illinois in April and May, 1912, pending adjustment of the wage agreement, it is estimated by E. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey that production of coal in that State during 1912 will show an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1911. The favorable crop conditions caused an increased demand for coal, both for railroad and domestic fuel. This resulted in unusual activity at the mines during the last four months of the year, in spite of exceptionally warm weather preventing for that season and small quantity of coal required for heating. The shortage in the last third of the year was not an unmitigated evil, for while it times annoying, it did not materially curtail output and reacted beneficially in enabling operators to obtain generally higher prices.

It was sufficient to meet all requirements for the full operation of the mines had been furnished in September and October, orders would have been filled considerably, as many consumers and dealers place duplicate orders with different producers in times of scarcity. As a result, with 50 per cent or less of maximum mining time, the supply was kept by force of circumstances and not by intent. Just below requirements, a situation which actually helps to keep the market. The shortage of anthracite in the East has indirectly benefited the bituminous trade in Illinois. Labor has been short, particularly in the latter part of the year.

### BIG YARDS PLANNED

B. & O. Proposes to Improve Facilities at Cumberland and Once.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad proposes to build a big freight yard at Cumberland in order to relieve the great congestion of freight in the present yards. Little new property will be bought. The Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. will most likely have to be removed. The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company which is supposed to be an friendly terms with the Baltimore & Ohio, is trying to enforce its claims to Cumberland. These claims, these properties form an important link in the plan, the lots being more than a half mile long and having an average width of 250 feet, with the upper part of the proposed yard lying between it and the canal. There would be width between the roushouse and canal for laying 50 tracks.

It is necessary to have possession of the property to have a clear passage way to the upper yards because the present track must be shifted upon this property in order to lay the connecting tracks.

### MINERS ELECT OFFICERS

White and Perry Voters in Only Contest in Balloting.

John P. White of Oakbrook, Ill., was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America, over A. Bradley of Mount Olive, Ill., by 65½ per cent. The committee, which has been canvassing the vote since December 16 has announced the result. Frank J. Hayes of Illinois, had no opposition for re-election as vice president. Edwin Perry of Iowa, was elected secretary-treasurer over his two opponents, former State Senator William Green of Ohio, and Joseph Richards, also of Ohio. Perry received 75,751 votes, Green 58,877½, and Richards 20,551. The officers will be installed early in February.

Superintendent Barry in Town. Superintendent V. T. Barry of the Greenbush division of the West Penn was in Conneltsville last evening.



IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY.

Be careful of your letters; they may bring down trouble on your head. You will have up and down in the following year and it will be better to keep your own counsel. These letters will be artistic and constructive and their greatest fault will be lack of perseverance.

## WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS CONSTIPATED

Cleanse Its Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels With "Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's insides, the stomach, liver and bowels are clogged up with purifying waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When your child is fussy, drooping, pale, doesn't sleep soundly or eat heartily or is cross, irritable, feverish, stomachy, sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or is full of cold, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you surely will have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of delicious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed.

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### GETS STEEL PLANT

Lattrobe Lands Factory to Make Castings by New Process.

Lattrobe is to have another new steel factory, one which may develop into a big plant or be the forerunner of others. The industry was assumed for the town at a recent meeting. Most of the money needed to finance the project was subscribed and the organization of the company and erection of the plant will begin at once.

The new company is to engage in the manufacture of steel castings by a new process. The company is to have a capital of \$300,000, of which amount \$150,000 will be issued at once. The plant will be most likely be located on the property now owned by the Loyalhanna Coal & Coke Company. The erection of the plant will take several months but the company expects to be in operation before the end of the year.

At the start it is expected to employ 50 men and then 100 the second year and eventually 200 or more.

The new company is being carried much the same way as the Lattrobe Alloy Steel Company, which was established at Lattrobe a few years ago, and which has been very successful, and is now employing 100 men.

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

To Increase Enrollment of Business Men's Club at Y. M. C. A.

Efforts are being made by Secretary Hoot to interest more of the business men of Conneltsville in the Business Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. While the club has a membership of 75, less than one-third of that number take advantage of the privileges, and it is believed that if more interest can be stirred up among members of the club the enrollment can be made considerably larger.

During the present week a strenuous campaign to revive interest and secure new members will be conducted. Classes are held in the gymnasium three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

## When Were You Married?

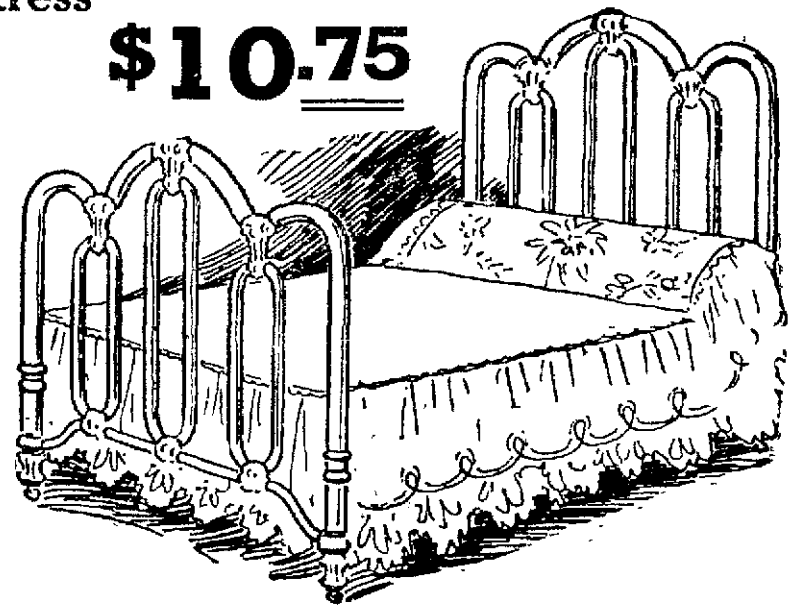
If only recently, and you have not yet furnished a home, we want to show you how well we can furnish **THREE ROOMS COMPLETELY** FOR AS LITTLE AS **\$79.00**

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The bed is a very handsome and popular design, the continuous posts form a triple arch at head and foot. The decorative mounts are very large and handsome. You may have your choice of combination colors, white enamel or

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## The Stage and The Players.



The Song Hit "I'd Like to Make a Date With You," in "Seven Hours in New York."

### THE SOISSON.

"SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK." People nowadays are too busy to read long, drawn out descriptions of amusements, coming or going. If the attraction offered seems to hit the popular fancy, the chances are that a big house will result. Just now, a new musical play called "Seven Hours in New York" appears to be sailing along on the top wave of prosperity, and making a most enviable record. The title seems to hit the bull's eye right from the start. "Seven Hours in New York" suggests a lot of happenings, and the theatre goes is convinced that something amusing is sure to result anyhow. It is a large company, requiring a 50-foot backstage to transport the scenery and electrical effects. A lot might be written or printed about the wonderful scenery, gorgeous costumes, etc., but what's the use? The chances are that "Seven Hours in New York" will draw a packed house to the Soisson theatre Thursday, January 23.

That the saving "nothing succeeds like success" is a true one in many instances is exemplified in the case of the new musical play "Seven Hours in New York." This company has been a success right from the very first performance. Whether it is the title or not, no one knows. The fact remains, however, that it is drawing capacity houses everywhere, and will probably do the same here. It is a large company, completely equipped with scenery, wardrobe and electrical effects.

### BULL MOOSERS WIN

Take Two Out of Three Games From the Bull Moose.

The Bull Moose defeated the Bankers in two of the three games in last night's match of the Youth League on the Temple alleys. The Bull Moose made a bad start by losing the first game, but came back strong in the next two.

The Shoe Men will meet the High School team tonight.

Last night's scores:

BULL MOOSERS				
Miller	100	125	225	
Rubie	100	111	211	
Reynolds	72	120	91	293
Hersey	72	120	91	
Davidson	120	98	117	321
Donnelly	76	120	196	
Totals	500	594	1094	

BANKERS				
Norton	100	100	200	
Edmonds	110	91	201	
Work	100	98	198	
Metzger	100	100	200	
Norris	77	96	173	
Totals	507	494	1001	

Coal Rate Approved.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has declared unreasonable the rate of \$1.20 a ton on coal from the Thurston and Kenosha fields of West Virginia to Ohio points, but has approved the subsequent rate of \$1.10, which also was attacked.

Patrons who advertise in The Daily Courier.

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### SOMERSET COURTS

Judge Tuppel Issues Injunction to Stop Timber Cutting.

SOMERSET, Jan. 21.—Judge Tuppel yesterday granted a preliminary injunction restraining Robert W. Lohr of Jenner township, from cutting timber on a 100-acre tract, which is alleged to have been leased by H. H. Cassler, of Holsopple 14 years ago. The suit involves the right of the plaintiff to timber that has grown to merchantable size since the contract was made.

Judge Tuppel yesterday presided at a hearing of the equity case of D. B. Zimmerman against John Stoy, of Somerset township, in which the plaintiff asks specific performance of contract concerning an operation along by Stoy on mineral underlying a tract of 150 acres. There is a dispute between the plaintiff and the defendant as to when the option expired, there being a difference of 10 days in their respective copies of the agreement. Zimmerman's option called for a purchase price of \$50 per acre.

### SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Don Caple Is Busy and Three Pales Marry.

SOMERSET, Jan. 21.—Miss Ida Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burkholder, of Allegheny township and Jesse James D. Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, of Berlin, were married at Berlin, January 19, by Justice of the Peace Allen C. Miller.

Miss Martha Youngkin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youngkin of Berlin, is preparing plans for the wedding of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkey, of Johnstown, who were married at Johnstown, January 19, by the Rev. John K. Hines, pastor of the Johnstown United Brethren Church.

Building New Coke Plant.

The W. G. Wilkins Company of Holsopple, is preparing plans for the erection of 200 rectangular ovens of the pusher type for the Sykesville Coke Company at Sykesville, near Dabols.

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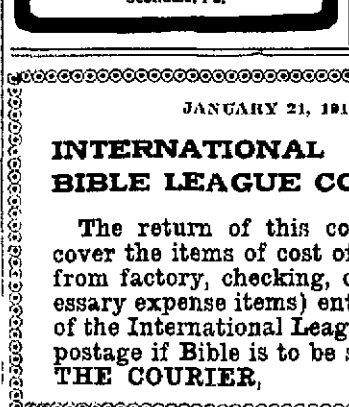
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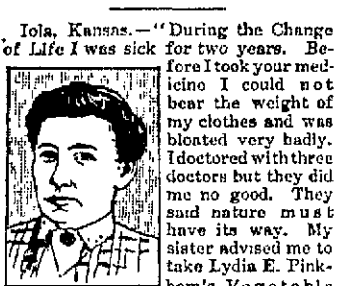
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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Soisson Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 23

The Big Laughing Song Play

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So it is with good stores. The pruning process is for the better growth—more or less.

Our necessity to prune stock in January favors customers who find things cut off that are exactly what they want.

This has been going on since last Wednesday. At this season of the year we call it January Clearance Sale. We have to present these "goings on" in sections—mere head lines of the news—little today, tomorrow and so on.

To advertise everything that has the people interested would take too much space in this newspaper.

Now if something you'd like particularly to see printed doesn't appear here, slip into your coat and take a trip to the store—we might have it anyway.

—Or call up your favorite salesperson on the telephone.

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## Shoe Clearance

Bargains in Regular "W.M.Co." Shoes

Sharing the bargains in these seasonable clean-ups in our regular stock of shoes is almost like finding money—because Wright-Metzler Shoes have year 'round fixed prices. July is an exception. So is January—and better bargains than ever this January, because so many people apparently have not felt the need, as yet, of winter footwear!

Certain \$4.00 to \$5.00 Men's Shoes, in tan, dull and patent leathers, \$2.75 pair.

Certain \$3.50 patent leather shoes, for boys, sizes 2½ to 5½ at \$1.95 pair.

One group \$2.50 to \$4.00 Shoes for women, sizes 2½ to 5, at \$1.50 pr.

One lot Women's tan and dull button boots, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at \$1.95 pair.

And several other lots equally as low priced. (Shoe store.)

### Lowest Prices Ever

On certain Dress Woollens, Odd Trimmings, Soiled Neckwear, Soiled Blankets, Soiled Comforts, Soiled Decorative Linens, Fresh, clean—All Linen Damask, Women's Wool Underwear, Winter Fabric Gloves, and other things. Reductions range ¼, ½, ¾ Off. (Dry Goods Store.)

Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## THE Remnant Sale

See Wednesday and Thursday Papers

Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Wall Paper

at their Clearance sale prices are attracting attention.

Persons who have not taken advantage still have a chance to share in the savings.

(Sixth floor.)

## Women's and Girls' Apparel Swung Into the January Clearance

Not a fashionable thing missing! Nor a fashionable style. Nor the right garment for any specific occasion—whether its a suit to go traveling in; a coat for motoring; a waist for the suit, or a dress for the coming banquet. Endless pretty wear things new for the winter season—second floor.

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Now, you who suffer from any disease or condition which, like a snail, is destroying your very life blood, your nerve force, and future happiness, or if you have been disappointed in getting cured by others, then call and have a confidential interview with me. I will examine you and give you an opinion based on a thorough and professional knowledge of your case. If incurable, I will advise you to discontinue treatment. I will give you faithful advice about your present and future management of your condition or disease.

Weakness, draining and losses that sap your vital vigor and vitality, stopped at once and cured permanently. All diseases treated with Dr. Barnes' chemical pure and improved formula.

Obstructions, burning or scalding of the urinary tract, cured privately by my new method. Discharges cured.

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